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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase
 in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services
 Forty Love Point Homeowners' Association Sewer Service Report
 Docket No. 2017-292-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby submits the report for the month of May 2019 in response to Commission Order No. 2018-677. In the order, the Commission requests that ORS monitor the work committed to by Blue Granite Water Company (BGWC) at Forty Love Point and report to the Commission on a monthly basis.

This monthly report contains an overview of the completed work as stated by BGWC to address the sewer issues experienced in the Forty Love Point Subdivision.

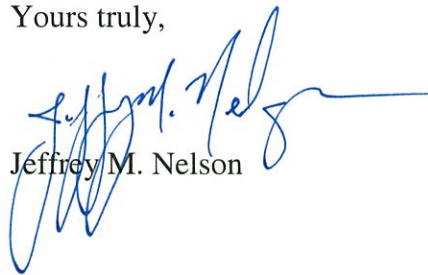
1. For an overview of the completed work for sewer service by BGWC, please review the attached letter from BGWC dated May 30, 2019. ORS has reviewed the information provided in this letter and finds it to be a reasonable update on the issues identified in this docket. According to the information provided to ORS, construction on the long-term solution for the Forty Love community sewer problems, which is a wet-weather lift station, has been completed and the lift station is operational and was issued the final permit to operate by DHEC on May 16, 2019.

2. For the month of May, ORS did not receive any customer complaints for sewer service from residents of Forty Love Point. No one from the community contacted ORS about sewer related issues.

This concludes the monthly report in this matter for May 2019 and I request that our office be relieved of its responsibility of having to provide these monthly reports as the construction work to resolve the sewer problem in the Forty Love Point Subdivision is complete.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)
Other Parties of Record (via E-mail)



May 30, 2019

Ms. Dawn Hipp
Chief Operating Officer
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**RE: Monthly Update
Forty Love Point Sewer Improvements**

Dear Ms. Hipp:

This letter is being provided to give an update on the work performed by Blue Granite Water Company at the Forty Love Point Subdivision in Chapin, SC as required by Commission Order No. 2018-677. The short-term solution to the sewer issues, which involved the installation of individual pump stations at three homes, has continued to perform as designed. Blue Granite Water Company has not received any sewer complaints from the residents since installation of the home pump units.

Construction of the long-term solution, which is a wet-weather lift station, is complete. SCDHEC provided the approval to place the new wet-weather lift station into operation on Thursday, May 16, 2019. The new wet-weather lift station is currently operational and performing as designed. Enclosed is a copy of the final approval to place the wet-weather lift station into operation issued by DHEC.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at (803) 960-5405 or email at MRcartin@bluegranitewaterco.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Cartin".

Michael Cartin
Director, External Affairs
Blue Granite Water Company

Encl: Final approval to place into operation

Blue Granite Water Company



WASTEWATER

FINAL APPROVAL TO PLACE INTO OPERATION 1268410

ISSUED TO: BLUE GRANITE WATER COMPANY
130 S MAIN ST
STE 800
GREENVILLE SC 29601

for the operation of a wastewater treatment/collection system permitted under construction permit 41486-WW, dated December 10, 2018, as described below

PROJECT NAME: FORTY LOVE POINT SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS- PHASE 2
COUNTY: Lexington
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This Approval to Operate is for approximately 4600 LF of 4" force main, one wet weather wastewater lift station, and all associated appurtenances to service this project.
PERMITTED FLOW: 0 gallons per day
WWTP: RICHLAND CO/BROAD RIVER WWTF (SC0046621)
SPECIAL CONDITIONS:
1. Sewer lines in relation to water lines must be in accordance with Regulation 61-67, Section 67.300.14.
2. Design and construction of force mains shall be such that they satisfy a leakage test in accordance with AWWA C-600 (DIP) or AWWA C-605 (PVC).

This approval is based on the Engineer's letter of certification signed by Lesley Joseph, P.E., South Carolina Registration No. 35534.

DATE ISSUED: May 16, 2019

Samuel M Jones, EIT, Regional Engineer Associate
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cc: Bureau of Water Permitting File
RICHLAND COUNTY UTILITIES & SERVICES